

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME				
Confirmation No.:	2648	Docket No.:	6416.US.C1 - ABB1207P1212US	
Serial No.:	JUL 29 2005 10/092,837	Filing Date:	March 7, 2002	
Group Art Unit:	1743	Examiner:	Yelena G. Gakh	
Applicants:	Mark C. Bach et al.			
Invention:	STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING A DETERMINATION OF AN ITEM OF INTEREST IN A SAMPLE			

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 13, 2005 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee Within: **First Month** **Second Month** **Third Month** **Fourth Month**

Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00

- A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on July 27, 2005.

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